

DEPOSITION NUMBER 2.

The witness, Abream, Chief of Engebi tribe, Eniwetok Atoll, was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The interpreter, Chief Petty Officer Brown Smith, R.F.N.V.R, was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The recorder, Ensign W.A. Helsath, (D) L, U.S. Naval Reserve was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The following interrogations made by me, through the interpreter are herewith submitted:

1. Q. State your name and title.
A. Abream, Chief of Engebi tribe, Eniwetok Atoll.
2. Q. Have you been Chief of your tribe from January 1941 to the present time.
A. Yes.
3. Q. When did the Japanese Marines arrive on this atoll.
A. In January, 1942.
4. Q. When did the Japanese Navy arrive.
A. April 27, 1941.
5. Q. When did the Japanese Army arrive.
A. In January 1944.
6. Q. Did the Japanese military personnel force members of your tribe to work for them.
A. Yes.
7. Q. Did they repay you in any form for this work.
A. No.
8. Q. Did you request payment for this work.
A. Yes.
9. Q. Do you know the name of any of the Japanese units or their officers or men under whom the members of your tribe worked.
A. No.

/s/ Abream

/s/ Brown Smith
Chief Brown Smith, interpreter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of March A.D. 1946.

/s/ R.G. Dietiker
R.G. Dietiker
Lt. (jg) S(E) USNR
Military Government Officer

証人 エニウエトウ環礁 エニゲヒ族酋長 アブリームに宣誓
 上 題目事項ニツキ聞カサタ。

60 問 姓名有書ハ。

答 エニウエトウ環礁、エニゲヒ族酋長 アブリーム。

問 アタハ一九四一年(昭和十六年)一月カラ今日迄 エニゲヒ
 族、酋長タツタカ。

答 然リ。

問 日本陸戦隊ガ此、環礁ニ到着シタ、何時タツタカ。

答 一九四三年(昭和十七年)一月デス。

問 日本海軍、何時着タツタカ。

答 一九四一年(昭和十六年)四月二十七日デス。

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証人エニウエトク環礁エニゲト族酋長アフリームハ宣誓
ノ上題目事項ニツキ聞カセタ。

60 問 姓名肩書ハ。

答 エニウエトク環礁エニゲト族酋長アフリーム。

問 アタハ一九四二年(昭和十六年)一月カラ今日迄エニゲト
族ノ酋長ダツタ。

答 然リ。

問 日本陸戦隊ガ此ノ環礁ニ到着シタハ何時ダツタ。

答 一九四三年(昭和十七年)一月デス。

問 日本海軍ハ何時着イタカ。

答 一九四二年(昭和十六年)四月二十七日デス。

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